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Abigail Burnell letters, 1855-1857

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Maine Women Writers Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	Maine Women Writers Collection
Creator:	Burnell, Abigail
Title:	Abigail Burnell letters
ID:	0034
Date [inclusive]:	1855-1857
Physical Description:	1 folder 8 letters
Language of the Material:	English

Preferred Citation

Abigail Burnell letters, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

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Biographical/Historical Note

Abigail Burnell lived in Norway, Maine.

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Collection Scope and Content

The letters from Burnell to her mother are handwritten in phonetic English with many traditional misspellings. In most cases, a typed transcription including the misspelled words accompanies the letter. The topics of the letters include visits from neighbors, the importance of rest, chopping firewood, and how difficult it is to write when tired.

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Arrangement

All eight letters are in one folder.

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- Motherhood

- Burnell, Abigail